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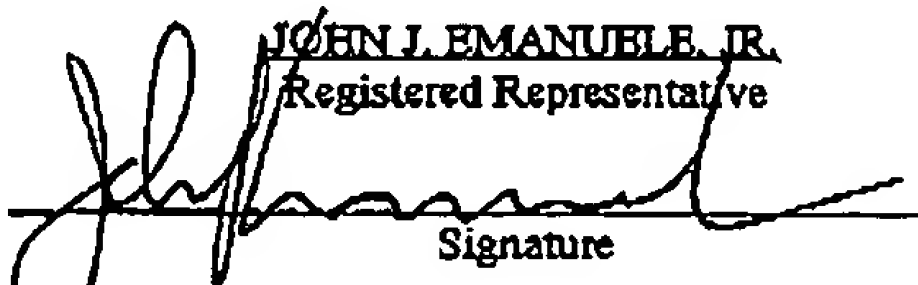
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<p>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being directed to the Commissioner of Patents via facsimile to the Examiner of record at 571-273-8300 on November 4, 2005.</p> <p><u>JOHN J. EMANUELE, JR.</u> Registered Representative</p> <p> Signature</p> <p><u>November 4, 2005</u> Date of Signature</p>
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